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MEMORANDUM
NSLP 2007- 20
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TO: School Food Authorities

FROM: Pat Cook and Katherine Stewart, Consultants
Office of Child Nutrition and School Health

SUBJECT: Food Safety Inspections for School Year 2006-2007

Section 111 of the Child and Nutrition and WIC Reauthorization Act of 2004 (Public Law 108-265) amended section 9 (h), of the Richard B Russell National School Lunch Act requires all participating schools to obtain bi-annual food safety inspections for every site. These inspections must be conducted by a State or local government agency responsible for such inspections. All school food authorities **are required to send written notification** to their local Health Department with a list of all sites that were not inspected **twice** during the last school year. In this letter, please remind the inspecting agency that bi-annual inspections are now required. Also, list each site location with the date of the last food safety inspection. **Please send a copy of your letter to the state agency and any response from health district.** In addition, schools must post, in a publicly visible location, a report on the most recent food safety inspection, and provide a copy of the food safety inspection report to a member of the public upon request.

NSLP regulations require school food authorities to ensure that food storage, preparation and service is in accordance with the sanitation and health standards established under State and local law and regulations. A copy of the health inspection needs to be submitted to the State Agency, accompanied by a corrective action plan. Please submit completed health inspections to the state agency on a **monthly** basis, effective as of this date.

If a school or residential child care center receives a **perfect health inspection**, please send in the inspection only, as there will be no need to complete the attached form.

Food Safety Inspection

Bi-annual food safety inspections are mandatory. After your facilities have been inspected, please complete this form for all sites that need a corrective action plan. Submit this form to the following address:

**Nevada Department of Education
Office of Child Nutrition and School Health
1749 Moody Street – Suite 40
Carson City, Nevada 89706**

School District:

Name of School:

Date of Inspection:

List any required corrections:

Describe the corrective action plan for items listed above.